WRIGGLE
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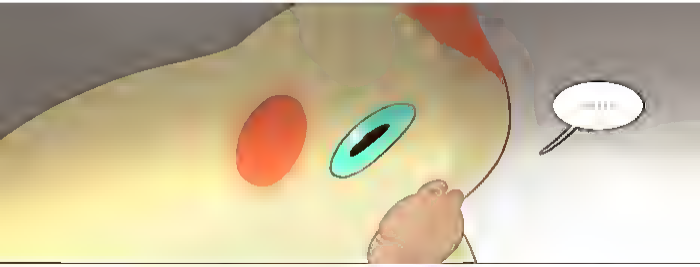
POP

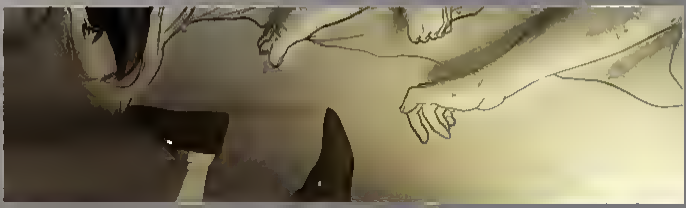
I'll be back soon



I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, ROY.
BUT CLAUDE WAS THE ONE WHO ENDED UP IN THE VERY SITUATION YOU WERE SO TERRIFIED OF, GETTING ABANDONED.
YOU HURT HIM, ROY.

RUN WHILE YOU CAN!!
MASTER IS GOING TO KILL YOU SOON!
LOOK AT THEM!
YOU'LL BE CUT UP INTO PIECES JUST LIKE THEM!

RUN!
RUN IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!
AT THE TIME...
THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE



THAT WAS THE FACE I SHOULD HAVE MADE WHEN YOU BECAME A SUCCESS...

SHOULDN'T YOU
GO AND SAY SORRY?

KNOCK
KNOCK

CLICK

WHAT IS IT?

I NEED TO SEE YOU FOR A MINUTE.

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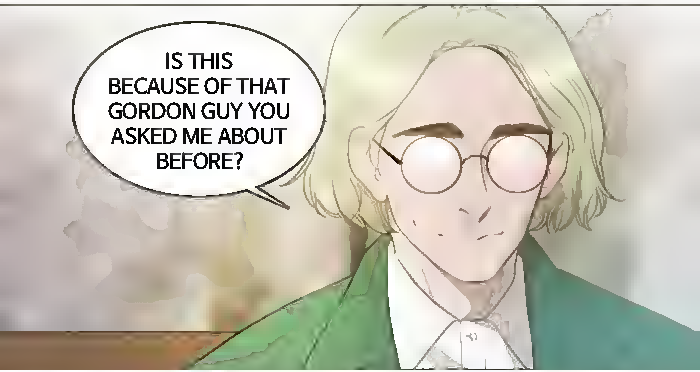
WHAT DID YOU NEED TO SEE ME FOR?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.

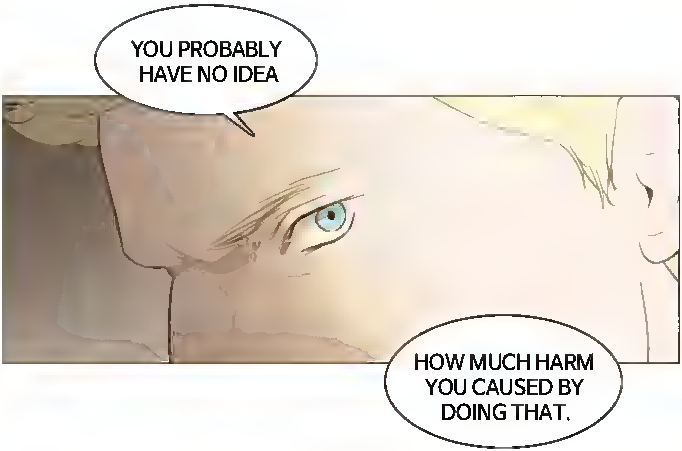
HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO AVOID THE SECURITY CAMERA WHEN YOU WENT OUTSIDE?
BY THE TIME YOU REACH MY AGE, YOU PICK UP ALL KINDS OF UNUSUAL TALENTS.
TRY LIVING THIS LONG YOURSELF. TELEPORTATION IS NOTHING.

IS HE SAYING THAT THERE'S NO REASON TO TELL ME?
LET'S NOT BE SO UPTIGHT WHEN WE'RE BOTH AFTER THE SAME THING.

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE AT LEAST UNTIL I SUCCEED.
HEARING YOU ASK ME TO TRUST YOU IS EVEN FUNNIER THAN WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT TELEPORTATION.

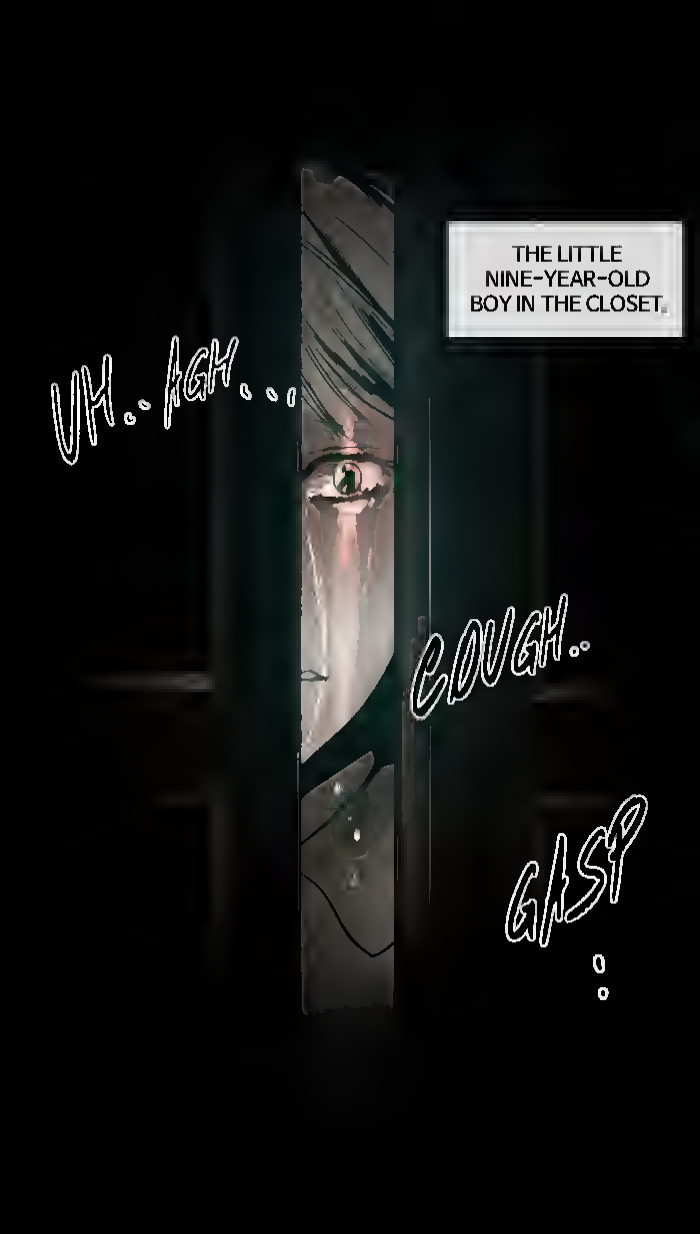
SORRY,
BUT I BELIEVE MORE
IN CONSTANTLY
BEING SUSPICIOUS.
ESPECIALLY
TOWARD UNFORGIVABLE
CRIMINALS LIKE YOU.


IS THIS BECAUSE OF THAT GORDON GUY YOU ASKED ME ABOUT BEFORE?


YOU PROBABLY HAVE NO IDEA
HOW MUCH HARM YOU CAUSED BY DOING THAT.

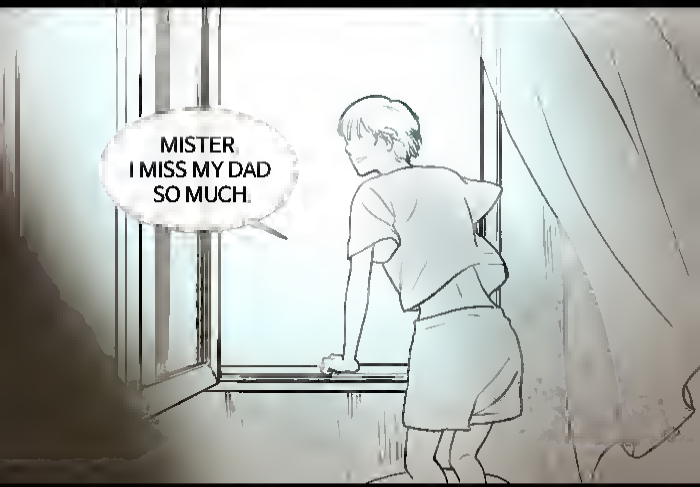
DID THE PEOPLE AROUND HIM DIE OR SOMETHING BECAUSE OF ME?

YEAH.
THEY DIED.
...THE DAY THAT GORDON WAS MURDERED BY YOU.
HIS SON WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, TOO.


THE LITTLE NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY IN THE CLOSET.
UH..HGH...
COUGH..
GASP
..

WITNESSED EVERYTHING

THAT LITTLE BOY FELL INTO EXTREME DEPRESSION RIGHT AFTER WITNESSING THAT MURDER...



HE ENDED UP JUMPING FROM A WINDOW IN THE HOSPITAL.

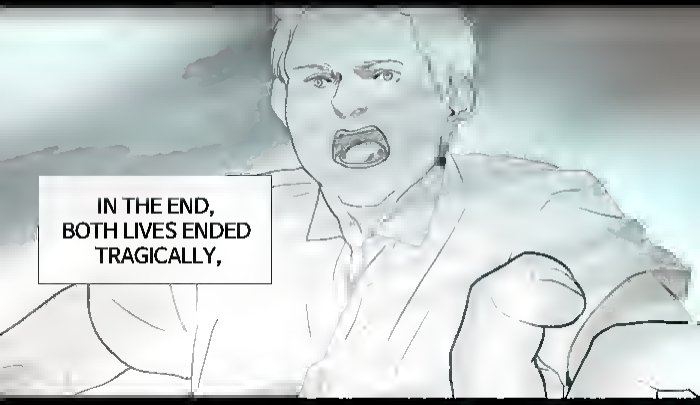
THAT FATHER AND SON WHO YOU KILLED WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE.

BUT GORDON WAS SICK, AND HE DIDN T HAVE ANY MONEY FOR TREATMENT.

SO HE LET YOU TAKE HIS LIFE.

AND IT APPEARS THAT HE WAS PLANNING ON SENDING HIM AWAY FOR ADOPTION.

BUT HE NEVER EVEN IMAGINED... THAT HIS SON WOULD BE THERE WHEN YOU KILLED HIM.

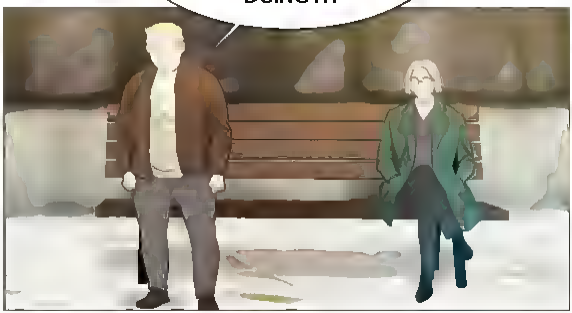


AND I WAS ONE OF THE POLICE OFFICERS NEXT TO THAT BOY.

IT'S ALREADY BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE THAT INCIDENT. BUT I CAN RECALL IT VIVIDLY EVEN NOW.

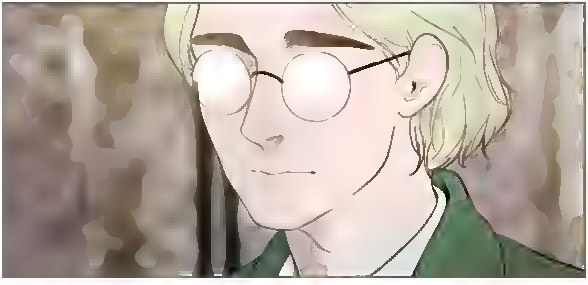
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU.

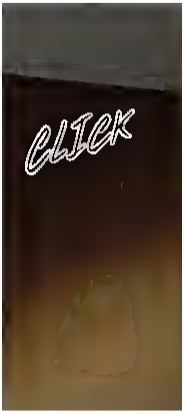
THE PROBLEM ISN'T SOLVED JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE STOPPED DOING IT.



YOU NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR SINS.
CLENCH

STEP
STEP

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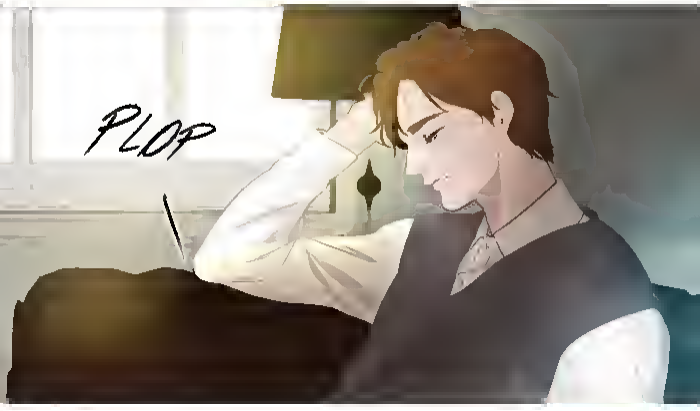
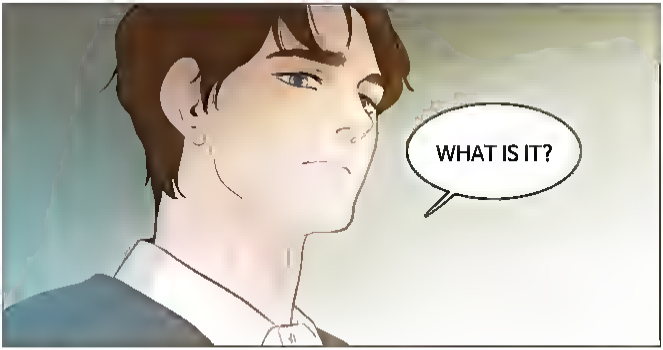
TOSS


PLOP

SIGH—
WHY DO I HAVE SO MANY VISITORS LOOKING FOR ME TODAY?
IS IT SOME KIND OF SPECIAL DAY?

DRRRR
I CAME BECAUSE I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.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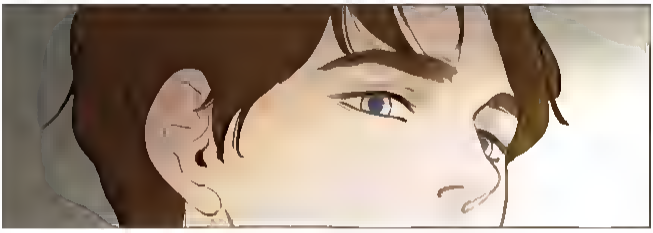
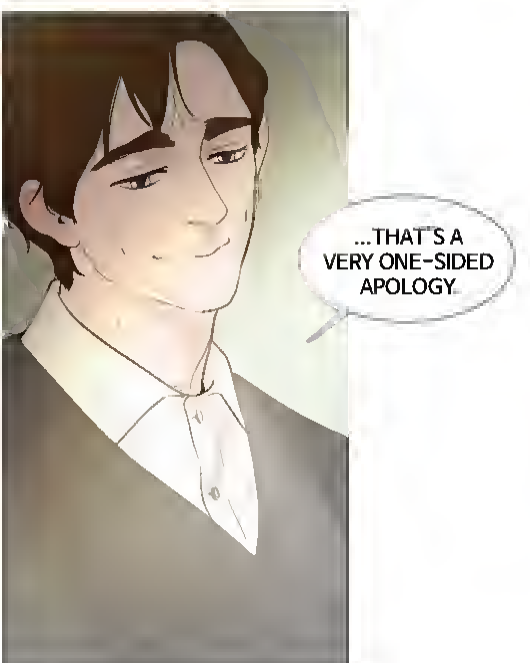


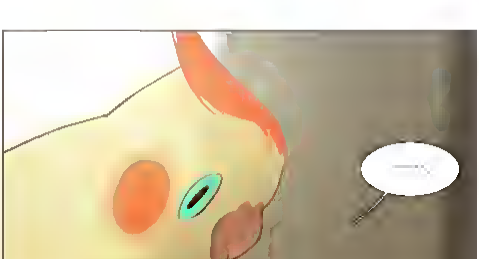
I REALLY
MEAN IT.

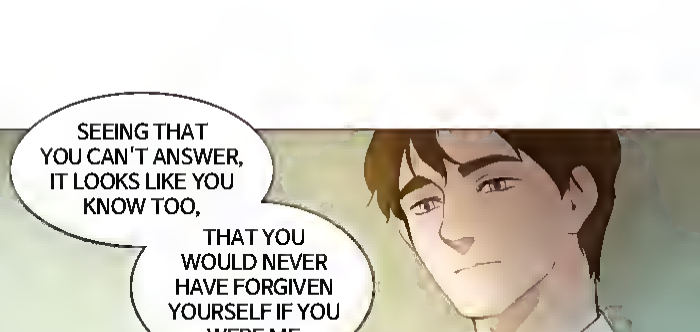

...THAT'S A VERY ONE-SIDED APOLOGY.

IT MAY SOUND LIKE AN EXCUSE TO YOU.
BUT I WAS DESPERATE.
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS HARD.

YEAH,
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN'T FORGIVE ME, I DON'T THINK I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
STILL,

IF POSSIBLE, CAN YOU PLEASE JUST STOP NOW?
YOU DIDN'T COME HERE JUST FOR THE SLIGHT POSSIBILITY OF ME FORGIVING YOU, DID YOU?




SEEING THAT YOU CAN'T ANSWER, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU KNOW TOO,
THAT YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN YOURSELF IF YOU WERE ME.

FOR SOMEONE WHO ABANDONED ME BECAUSE YOU WERE TERRIBLY AFRAID OF BEING ABANDONED, AREN'T YOU EXPECTING WAY TOO MUCH?

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T STOP.

STILL, DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU SOMETHING HOPEFUL?

EVEN IF YOU GET ABANDONED, YOU STILL GO ON LIVING SOMEHOW.

YOU END UP WALKING AND TALKING JUST FINE LIKE ME NOW-
THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING

AH. I JUST REMEMBERED. YOU CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYONE TO WIND UP THAT SPRING FOR YOU.. YOU'RE FINISHED.
SHOOT. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

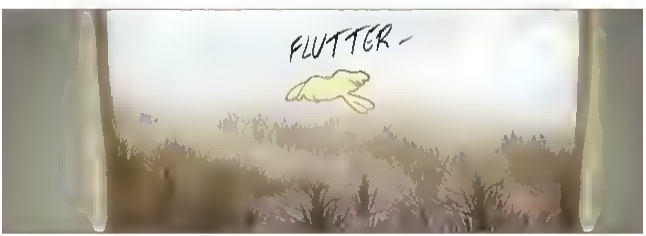
LOOKS LIKE WHAT I TOLD YOU IS MORE HOPELESS THAN HOPEFUL

BUT ROY, DON'T BE TOO SCARED.
I WON'T BOTHER YOU.
STOP
I HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOU TO END UP ALONE SO THAT I CAN WATCH YOU DIE. SO, WHY WOULD I BOTHER YOU?

I JUST NEED WINTER TO DISAPPEAR.
WINCE...
JANE'S LIFESPAN IS LIMITED ANYWAY, SO IT'S JUST A FRACTION OF PASSING TIME TO YOU.

BUT NOT WINTER.
PLUS, I HAVE GOOD NEWS.
WINCE..

HOP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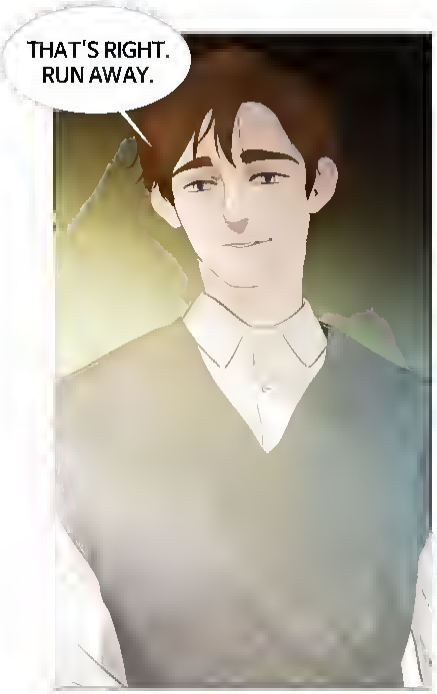
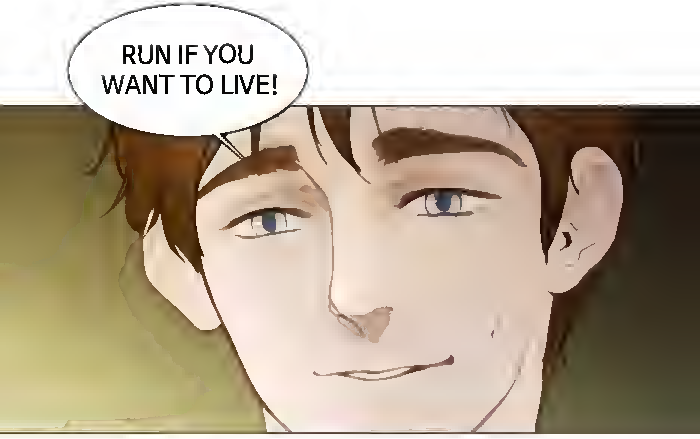
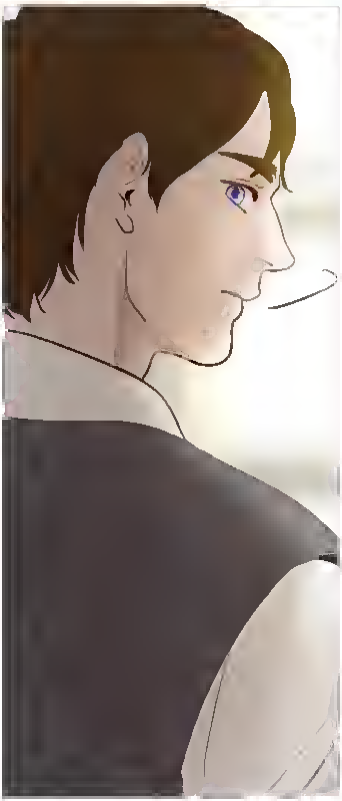

THAT'S RIGHT.
RUN AWAY.


RUN IF YOU
WANT TO LIVE!

TIP



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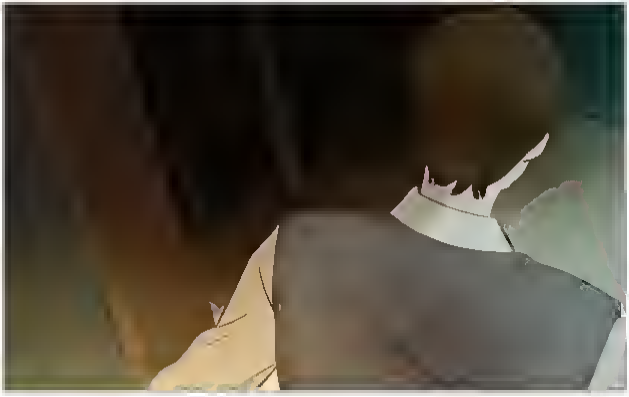

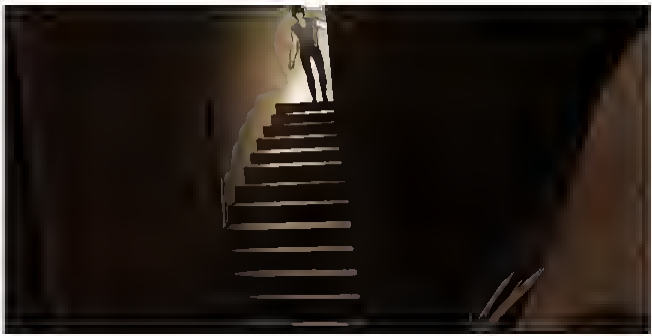

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